

of the committee that sit with us on a day-to-day basis. They are all solid members of the minority party. They are all talented people; the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. SPRATT), the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. PICKETT), the gentleman from Mississippi (Mr. TAYLOR), the gentleman from Texas (Mr. REYES). These are people who work these issues.

We should not overturn all of the hard work of the committee because of an article in The New York Times based on a report by a scientist who has an axe to grind, who has his own initiative that he would like us to fund, by the way, in case the gentleman did not know that, called boost phase intercept.

I would suggest to my colleagues, and I would hope they would believe this as well, that this is an easy vote for all of us. I would hope all of us would join together, my Democrat friends, like the gentleman from Hawaii (Mr. ABERCROMBIE), and all of us who work together, and rousingly oppose this motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion to recommit.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit.

The motion to recommit was rejected.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. SPENCE. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 353, noes 63, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 208]

AYES—353

Abercrombie	Blagojevich	Clay
Aderholt	Biiley	Clayton
Allen	Blunt	Clement
Andrews	Boehert	Clyburn
Archer	Boehner	Coble
Armey	Bonilla	Coburn
Baca	Bonior	Collins
Bachus	Bono	Combest
Baird	Borski	Condit
Baker	Boswell	Cook
Baldacci	Boucher	Cooksey
Ballenger	Boyd	Costello
Barcia	Brady (PA)	Cox
Barr	Brady (TX)	Cramer
Barrett (NE)	Brown (FL)	Crane
Bartlett	Bryant	Crowley
Barton	Burr	Cubin
Bass	Burton	Cummings
Bateman	Buyer	Cunningham
Becerra	Callahan	Danner
Bentsen	Calvert	Davis (FL)
Bereuter	Camp	Davis (VA)
Berkley	Canady	Deal
Berman	Capps	DeLauro
Berry	Cardin	DeLay
Biggart	Castle	DeMint
Bilbray	Chabot	DeMint
Bilirakis	Chambliss	Deutsch
Bishop	Chenoweth-Hage	Dickey

Dicks	Kennedy	Reynolds
Dingell	Kildee	Riley
Dixon	Kilpatrick	Rodriguez
Dooley	King (NY)	Roemer
Doolittle	Kingston	Rogan
Doyle	Kleczka	Rogers
Dreier	Klink	Rohrabacher
Duncan	Kolbe	Ros-Lehtinen
Dunn	Kuykendall	Rothman
Edwards	LaFalce	Roukema
Ehrlich	LaHood	Roybal-Allard
Emerson	Lampson	Royce
English	Lantos	Ryan (WI)
Etheridge	Largent	Ryun (KS)
Evans	Larson	Sanchez
Everett	Latham	Sandlin
Ewing	LaTourette	Sawyer
Farr	Lazio	Saxton
Fletcher	Leach	Scarborough
Foley	Levin	Schaffer
Forbes	Lewis (CA)	Scott
Fossella	Lewis (KY)	Serrano
Fowler	Linder	Sessions
Frelinghuysen	LoBiondo	Shaw
Frost	Lucas (KY)	Sherman
Gallegly	Lucas (OK)	Sherwood
Ganske	Maloney (CT)	Shimkus
Gejdenson	Maloney (NY)	Shuster
Gekas	Manzullo	Simpson
Gephardt	Martinez	Sisisky
Glitcher	Mascara	Sisk
Gillmor	Matsui	Skeel
Gilman	McCarthy (MO)	Skelton
Gonzalez	McCarthy (NY)	Smith (MI)
Goode	McCollum	Smith (NJ)
Goodlatte	McCrery	Smith (TX)
Goodling	McHugh	Smith (WA)
Gordon	McInnis	Snyder
Goss	McIntosh	Souder
Graham	McIntyre	Spence
Granger	McKeon	Spratt
Green (TX)	McNulty	Stabenow
Green (WI)	Meehan	Stearns
Greenwood	Meek (FL)	Stenholm
Gutierrez	Menendez	Strickland
Gutknecht	Metcalfe	Stump
Hall (OH)	Mica	Sununu
Hall (TX)	Millender-Hansen	Sweeney
Hansen	McDonald	Talent
Hastert	Miller (FL)	Tancred
Hastings (FL)	Miller, Gary	Tanner
Hastings (WA)	Mink	Tauscher
Hayes	Mollohan	Tauzin
Hayworth	Moore	Taylor (MS)
Hefley	Moran (KS)	Taylor (NC)
Herger	Moran (VA)	Terry
Hill (IN)	Morella	Thomas
Hill (MT)	Myrick	Thompson (CA)
Hilleary	Napolitano	Thompson (MS)
Hilliard	Nethercutt	Thornberry
Hinchey	Ney	Thune
Hinojosa	Northup	Thurman
Hobson	Norwood	Tiahrt
Hoeffel	Nussle	Toomey
Hoekstra	Ortiz	Trafigant
Holden	Ose	Turner
Horn	Oxley	Udall (CO)
Hostettler	Packard	Upton
Houghton	Pallone	Visclosky
Hoyer	Pascarell	Vitter
Hulshof	Pastor	Walden
Hunter	Pease	Walsh
Hutchinson	Peterson (MN)	Wamp
Hyde	Peterson (PA)	Watkins
Inslee	Petri	Watts (OK)
Isakson	Phelps	Weldon (FL)
Istook	Pickering	Weldon (PA)
Jackson-Lee	Pickett	Weller
(TX)	Pitts	Wexler
Jefferson	Pombo	Weygand
Jenkins	Pomeroy	Whitfield
John	Porter	Wicker
Johnson (CT)	Portman	Wilson
Johnson, E. B.	Price (NC)	Wise
Johnson, Sam	Pryce (OH)	Wolf
Jones (NC)	Radanovich	Wynn
Jones (OH)	Rahall	Young (AK)
Kanjorski	Ramstad	Young (FL)
Kaptur	Regula	
Kelly	Reyes	

NOES—63

Baldwin	Brown (OH)	Conyers
Barrett (WI)	Capuano	Coyne
Blumenauer	Carson	Davis (IL)

DeFazio	Lowey	Pelosi
DeGette	Luther	Rivers
Delahunt	Markley	Rush
Doggett	McDermott	Sabo
Ehlers	McGovern	Sanders
Engel	McKinney	Sanford
Eshoo	Meeks (NY)	Schakowsky
Fattah	Miller, George	Sensenbrenner
Filner	Minge	Shays
Frank (MA)	Moakley	Slaughter
Gibbons	Nadler	Stark
Holt	Neal	Tierney
Hooley	Oberstar	Velázquez
Jackson (IL)	Obey	Waters
Kind (WI)	Olver	Watt (NC)
Kucinich	Owens	Waxman
Lee	Paul	Weiner
Lofgren	Payne	Wu

NOT VOTING—19

Ackerman	Lewis (GA)	Stupak
Campbell	Lipinski	Towns
Cannon	Murtha	Udall (NM)
Ford	Quinn	Vento
Franks (NJ)	Rangel	Woolsey
Kasich	Salmon	
Knollenberg	Shadegg	

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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read:

“A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.”.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN THE ENGROSSMENT OF H.R. 4205, FLOYD D. SPENCE NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001

Mr. SPENCE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that in the engrossment of the bill, H.R. 4205, the Clerk be authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, cross-references, and the table of contents, and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the actions of the House in amending the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WALDEN of Oregon). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from South Carolina?

There was no objection.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SPENCE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 4205.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from South Carolina?

There was no objection.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CROWLEY. Mr. Speaker, on May 17, 2000, I was unavoidably detained in